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SUBJECT: KEY ISSUES AT 28TH UNGA

REF: STATE 163147, BA 6299

SUMMARY: FOLLOW-UP GA AGENDA REVIEW SESSION WITH CONSEJERO MARTINEZ  
PRODUCED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING GOA POSITIONS.  
END SUMMARY

1. KOREA. MARTINEZ PRODUCED COPY OF AUSTRALIAN RESOLUTION, ON  
WHICH TO BASE HIS COMMENTS. HE INDICATED GOA PROBABLY WOULD ABSTAIN  
SINCE GOA OPPOSES ANY RESOLUTION WHICH REQUESTS OR URGES A COUNTRY  
TO JOIN THE UN, SINCE THIS IS A PRIVILEGE WHICH MUST BE REQUESTED.  
HE THOUGHT THIS PART WOULD BE DROPPED BECAUSE OF NORTH KOREAN  
OPPOSITION, CITING THE CASE OF THE TWO GERMANIES AS A PARALLEL.  
RE FOREIGN TROOPS, MARTINEZ SAID GOA RECOGNIZES GA CANNOT ORDER  
WITHDRAWAL. HE EXPRESSED VIEW MAJORITY WILL VOTE FOR RECOMMENDATION  
THAT SC CONSIDER WAYS TO BRING ABOUT THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN  
TROOPS. ARGENTINA WOULD SUPPORT SUCH A SOLUTION, BUT NOT WITH THE  
LANGUAGE ON THIS POINT OF THE AUSTRALIAN RESOLUTION.

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2. TERRORISM. GOA WILL SUPPORT A MIDDLE POSITION (NOT OTHERWISE DEFINED) BETWEEN AFRO/ARABS AND U.S.

3. WORLD DISARMAENT CONFERENCE. TO ENSURE NECESSARY PREPARATIONS, GOA WILL NOT VOTE FOR IMMEDIATE CONVOCATION.

4. NON-USE OF FORCE. IN THIS CONNECTION, MARTINEZ NOTED AS RELEVANT FACTOR THAT THE COMMON POSITION OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES IS TO OPPOSE MILITARY ALLIANCES IN GENERAL. HE ALSO REFERRED TO THE GOA SUPPORT FOR CHANGES IN THE RIO TREATY.

5. NEPALM - GOA AGREES ANY FUTHER UN ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN FIRST COMMITTEE AND POSSIBLY IN THE DISARMAMENT COMMITTEE. IT OPPOSES MEXICAN AND SWEDISH PROPOSAL OF DEALING WITH SUBJECT ON STRICT HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS AT THE INTERNATIONAL LAW CONFERENCE IN MARCH 1974 IN THE CONTEXT OF THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS.

6. AFRICAN ISSUES.

A. RHODESIA. GOA WILL FOLLOW HARD-LINERS ON THIS SUBJECT, BEING ABLE NOW TO POINT TO ITS NEW LEGISLATION AS PROOF OF ITS OWN COMPLIANCE.

B. PORTUGUESE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. GOA WILL ACCEPT PARTICIPATION OF THEIR REPRESENTATIONS AS OBSERVERS IN THE COMMITTEES, BUT LIMITED TO THE CONTEXT OF AFRICAN COLONIAL PROBLEMS. WILL ACCEPT, AS GUIDELINE FOR THEM TO BE SO RECOGNIZED, THEIR STANDING WITH OAU.

C. OSLO CONFERENCE. GOA PREPARED TO ACCEPT MOST OF THESE RESOLUTIONS BUT NOT ALL. EXPECTS GA TO PASS ONLY A RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE CONFERENCE FOR ITS WORK AND RECOMMENDATIONS, WITHOUT PROVISION FOR ENFORCEMENT.

7. HUMAN RIGHTS. GOA WOULD VOTE FOR BALANCED RESOLUTION BUT DOES NOT PLAN TO PLAY ACTIVE ROLE ON THIS POINT. GOA HAS VOTED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS BUT IS CONCERNED OVER ITS BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS. BELIEVES PRESENT HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MIGHT SUFFICE IN THIS FIELD BUT WILL NOT OPPOSE A HIGH COMMISSIONER. GOA WILL SUPPORT A DECLARATION ON ELIMINATION OF ALL RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE.

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8. FINANCIAL PROBLEMS: GOA FEARS PRESENT PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTING 25 PERCENT LIMITATION WILL RESULT IN INCREASE IN ITS QUOTA. (THIS CONCERN APPARENTLY RESULTS FROM REPORT OF ITS OWN "EXPERT" IN THIS FIELD). GOA BELIEVES PRESENT ASSESSMENT SYSTEM TO BE UNFAIR (E.G.CITED

BRAZILIAN QUOTA WHICH IS LOWER THAN ARGENTINA'S) BUT HAS NO IMMEDIATE PLANS TO CHALLENGE IT.

RE DOLLAR PAYMENTS. GOA WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO USE PESOS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO UN AGENCIES OPERATING IN ARGENTINA.

9. ECOSOC. ON THESE ISSUES, GOA POSITION NOW DIVERGES FROM THAT OF U.S. AND WILL STRESS RESPONSIBILITY OF DCS TO HELP LDCS HERE INFLUENCE OF NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE PROBABLY HAVING ITS EFFECT.)

10 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. HERE TOO, GOA WILL ESPOUSE THE CAUSE OF THE LDCS. WILL SUPPORT KENYA PROPOSAL, PARTICULARLY SINCE NEW UNDP 5 YEAR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PLANS WILL DROP AID TO ARGENTINE FROM THE PRESENT LEVEL OF \$20 MILLION TO \$12 MILLION. GOA REGARDS NEW UNDP PROGRAM GUIDELINES AS UNFAIR, SINCE THEY IGNORE GOA CONTRIBUTIONS ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN \$100 MILLION IN SUPPORT OF REGIONAL PROJECTS AND FOR DIRECT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. ALSO, COUNTRIES AT LEVEL OF ARGENTINA, WHICH COULD MAKE MORE USE OF AND HAVE GREATER NEED FOR ASSISTANCE IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ARE TO BE CUT OUT IN FAVOR OF COUNTRIES LIKE MALI. GOA BELIEVES SAME SITUATION

EXISTS WITH RESPECT TO COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY, SINCE MAIN AID GOES TO THE LESSER DEVELOPED OF THE LDCS.

11. REGIONAL COMMISSION FOR WEST ASIA. GOA VOTED IN FAVOR AT THE ECOSOC MEETING AND WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT IT. MARTINEZ NOTED, HOWEVER, IN EFFORT AT BALANCE, THAT GOA HAD NOT SIGNED THE ALGERIAN CONFERENCE RESOLUTION ON THE NEAR EAST.

12.SAHELIAN ZONE DROUGHT. GOA PROBABLY WILL MAKE CONTRIBUTION.

13. PUERTO RICO. MARTINEZ VOLUNTEERED THAT GOA WILL FEEL OBLIGED TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A UN COMMITTEE TO VISIT PUERTO RICO AND REPORT. HE SAID THAT AMB ORTIZ DE ROZAS HAS SUGGESTED TO USUN THE DESIREABILITY OF A UN-  
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SUPERVISED REFERENDUM IN PUERTO RICO AS A MEANS OF TAKING THE ENTIRE ISSUE OF PUERTO RICO OUT OF ITS PRESENT UN CONTEXT.  
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